

## VETERANS CELEBRATE STATE DAY TOGETHER

About Thirty Old Soldiers Gather at Boone County Courthouse Today.

## U. D. C. ENTERTAINS

Blue and Gray Hear Speeches and Songs After Basket Dinner.

About twenty-five veterans of the Civil War were seated comfortably on the courthouse lawn this morning exchanging experiences and reminiscences. The old familiar questions came up. "Weren't you at the Chancellors?" "How is old Gregory getting along?" "Is he still living?" "Do you remember when we—"

J. H. H. Maxwell, captain of the Boone County Confederate Camp, interrupted the story-telling feast with an announcement that a meeting would be held in the Circuit Court Room. The veterans gathered their canes and leaned on them heavily when climbing the stairs. In bringing the meeting to order, after some difficulty because of the continuous buzz about wars and raids and personal heroisms, Mr. Maxwell made a record of the veterans present and their service in the war. This information, the chairman explained, would aid in obtaining better pensions.

### Calls for G. A. R. Men.

The veterans used their hands as ear trumpets and talked excitedly and fingered their hats nervously when asked about their services. Almost all of them were dressed in the sober old fashioned style.

About thirty answered the roll call.

Mr. Maxwell called for the G. A. R. men to come up and register. Only two of them showed up which disappointed the chairman, and he welcomed the two Union soldiers to live and associate with their old enemies. The two "Northerners" were J. S. Enochs of the Missouri Volunteers, and J. W. Chace of the Missouri infantry.

Mrs. C. W. Sebastian sang "My Own United States."

At 12 o'clock the meeting adjourned to the lower floor where the Daughters of the Confederacy had arranged two long tables of dinner for the veterans.

In the afternoon Mr. Maxwell called on several old confederates to talk. W. T. Anderson, president of the Boone County Mill, broke into tears when he recalled some of the military operations around Missouri. He spoke of Robert E. Lee as the greatest general that ever lived.

Several others when called on complained that they had never made a speech in their life, and then started on a recital of their experiences in the Sixties.

### A List of the Veterans.

F. W. Smith, Columbia, Sevier Battalion, Sevier's Cavalry; J. J. Shaw's Company; J. G. Burgess, Captain R. M. Morgan's command; R. M. Jones, Company F, Cavalry; Captain Perkins' Battalion, Clark's Brigade; B. Davidson, Company C, Perkins' Regiment; Perkins' Battalion; Jos. Sims, Company F, Perkins' Battalion, Parsons' Division; John Maddox, Company F, Williams' Regiment, Shelby's Division; Jackson's Brigade; J. H. H. Maxwell, Company K, Williams' Regiment, Shelby's Division; Jackson's Brigade; E. H. Grigg, under Captain Stroke, Elliott's Battalion, and Shelby's Battalion; Eli Hodge, Williams' Regiment, Shelby's Division; Lieutenant Colonel J. R. Smith, of Captain Frazer's Company, Loche's Cavalry; Wilfred Ornett, One Hundred Thirty-first Virginia Infantry; Jesse Baker, Company E, State Guard of Missouri; J. R. Ruman, Company K, Williams' Regiment, Jackson's Brigade, Shelby's Division; S. G. H. Steinklin, Tenth Virginia Cavalry; Company H, W. E. Jones' Company, A. N. H. Missouri Infantry; M. F. O'Keefe, Davenport's Company, Elliott's Battalion; J. T. Hutchinson, Joe Shelby's Brigade, Company H, Shelby's Regiment; Miles Parson's Company, A. Seary's Battalion Infantry; J. H. Lounsbury, Lieutenant of Company K, Williams' Regiment, Jackson's Regiment; Jackman's Brigade; J. W. Meredith, Miller's Company; W. H. Stephens, Captain, Lowe, Third Missouri Battery; D. H. Grigg, Captain, Parson's Company, Perkins' Regiment, Clark's Division; W. N. Chok, Company C, State Guard, and Company D, Second and Sixth Regiment; H. J. Melvin, Company B, Wood's Regiment, Cavalry, Marmaduke's Brigade; R. T. Bass, Kansas City, Mo., Captain Bob Martin's Company, McKimsey's Regiment, Clark's Brigade; Solomon Spear's Company A, Eighth Kentucky Cavalry, Morgan's command; M. W. Bullard, Company C, Simpson, Captain Hay's Regiment, Shelby's Brigade; S. E. Ewery, Columbia, Mo., Ashley Horse Artillery; Major Pellman, commander; J. W. Morris, Farris, Company of Fayette Clark's Division; Chapman Robinson, Company F, First Missouri Battalion, Parson's Brigade; Parson's Division; R. J. Bouchele, Company K, Fifth Louisiana Cavalry; Captain W. T. Hall, Tapers, Colonel J. E. Hezlin, Company L, Second Missouri Regiment; W. T. Anderson, Captain Carter's Company, B (Captain Carter is living at Salt Lake City. He is about 85 years old); John B. Clark's Regiment; W. A. Bright, Company D, Perkins' Battalion, Parson's Brigade.

There were but two who were members of the G. A. R. They are J. S. Enochs, Company K, Williams' Regiment, Missouri Infantry Volunteers, Captain Lyse, Coachman's Regiment; and G. W. Chase, Company D, Sixteenth Highway Infantry, (Farber, Mo.), Captain C. W. Williams.

## THE CALENDAR

August 18, Friday—Robinson's Circus.  
September 14, 15, 16, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—University entrance examinations.  
September 18, 19, 20, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—University registration.  
September 20, Wednesday—Opening Convocation, University Auditorium, 11 a. m.  
September 21, Thursday—University class work in all divisions begins.

## THE MAYOR TALKS ON SPEEDING

"Have a Good Time," he Says, "But Don't Go Too Fast."  
Mayor J. M. Batterton said this morning in connection with the charge against McDonald Lipscomb for speeding that the city officers must enforce the ordinance against speeding.

"We don't want to be hard on anybody; we like to see everybody have a good time," the mayor said, "but we do wish the auto-drivers of Columbia would have enough thought for their fellows to drive their cars at a slower rate. We do not require that every driver keep always within the letter of the law, but there is no need for anyone to travel through the streets of Columbia at speeds ranging from twenty to thirty-five miles an hour."

### Is Charged With Speeding.

An affidavit charging McDonald E. Lipscomb of the Hudson-Phillips Motor Co., with speeding was signed yesterday by Councilman Lee Walker. The affidavit has been filed and Mr. Lipscomb will probably not be arrested and tried until the return of the city attorney, who is now out of town. Mr. Walker says he intends to help enforce the city ordinances.

## SLAVS STILL ADVANCE

Russians Report Capture of Chryplin—British Also Make Gains.

By United Press.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 10.—The railway station of Chryplin, only three miles east of Stanislau, has been captured by the advancing Russian army. It was officially announced today. Chryplin is a railway station on the right bank of the River Bistrizta. The Austro-Germans in falling back from Stanislau blew up the railway bridges over the Bistrizta and are preparing for a stand on the left bank of the river.

### Important Gains Made.

By United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—New and striking successes for the Allies in their great triple offensive were reported in official dispatches from the war offices this afternoon. On every front the Allied capitals announced gains in the last twenty-four hours.

### British Gain Near Pozieres.

By United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Further progress along the northeast of Pozieres, where the Australians yesterday penetrated German trenches, was reported by General Haig this afternoon. The Australians have gained all local objectives, which are rapidly being consolidated.

### Berlin Claims Repulse of Allies.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—Repulse of both British and French attacks on the Somme front was announced in an official statement from the war office this afternoon.

### Boschini Taken by Italians.

By United Press.

ROME, Aug. 10.—The strong Austrian position at Boschini, south of Goritz, has been occupied by Italian forces, it was officially announced this afternoon.

### Italians Take Aviation Station.

By United Press.

ROME, Aug. 10.—The Austrian aviation station of Alsovizza, six miles east of Goritz, has been captured by Italian troops, who are continuing pursuit of the Austrian forces that retreated from Goritz.

### French Report Gains.

By United Press.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Despite fog and rain, the French troops made further progress in the Allies' Somme offensive last night, advancing in the region of the Hem woods, taking 100 prisoners and six machine guns.

### Guy Leidigh in Hospital.

Guy Leidigh, a printer in the Herald-Statesman plant, was admitted to the Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday.

## DRY WEATHER HURTS BOONE COUNTY CROPS

Farmers Say Nearly All Vegetables Have Been Lost by the Heat.

## TOMATOES ARE O. K.

A Famine of Butter Beans, Peas and Sweet Potatoes Is Reported.

With a drought lasting already for a few months and no relief as yet in sight, truck farm owners in and around Columbia are giving up hope of seeing a greater part of their products go on the market. Almost everything has been dried up, and conditions are not even favorable enough to allow the fall gardening a chance to come up above ground.

"If we get a good deal of rain within a week we may be able to save the sweet potatoes and beans," said a man connected with the Oakland Truck Farm. "But it is entirely too late for most of the products. They are completely spoiled. There is nothing that can save them."

"But tomatoes are not suffering at all. We feel satisfied so far as they are concerned."  
Bryce Edwards, of the Sunny Slope Farm, who supplies practically the whole of Columbia, said that there is a famine in home-grown butter beans and peas. "They are not even shipped in, and Columbia does without them. It is a little different with cabbages, there are not any of them grown here either, but many are shipped in."  
"There haven't been any butterbeans and peas on the market for a month. All of it has been ruined by the drought. I have been here for five years, and this is the worst period of drought that we have had."

"We have enough tomatoes and cucumbers, although lots of them have been burned. I have enough here to supply Columbia and I could have picked a few more bushels. Of course the reason tomatoes are so plentiful is that there were so many planted, and despite the drought there are enough to supply the demand. And then again, you see we irrigate our tomatoes, and, rain or no rain, we have enough for the whole town."

"We also have plenty of vegetables that will pull through the drought because they were planted in good bottom ground. There are fifteen acres of this bottom ground that can bring out good products despite the weather. Canteloupes have been grown here and there are enough of them."

"Turnips, beets, spinach, and cabbages must be planted in July and August. But there is little chance this year for there being any of these. For cabbages there is no possibility at all."

## ELECTION RETURNS TOMORROW

Three Counties—Jackson, Washington and Vernon—Still Unheard From.

By United Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 10.—It is expected that the last of the official returns will be received here tomorrow and the official count of the votes cast at the primary election will be cast up forthwith. The counties that are still out are Jackson, Washington and Vernon. The secretary of state will do his best to have the returns cast up sometime tomorrow night.

## George Bryant Pitches Double-Header.

George Bryant, who pitched for the Tigers this spring, hurled both games of a double-header for Hannibal against Peoria in the Three-I League Monday. He lost the first one, 4 to 3, but won the second handily, 10 to 2.

## M. U. Graduate Weds.

Holmes Hall, a graduate of the University, was married to Miss Mary McDugall Shirk in Ashland yesterday. Miss Shirk is the daughter of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway agent. Hall is a Sedalia lawyer.

## Party at Rollins Spring.

Mrs. Nora Dysart, 502 Broadway, chaperoned a party of young people to Rollins Spring where a pleasant day passed. The amusements engaged in were fishing, games and swimming.

## Another Fire at Feed Company.

The fire department was called out at noon today to extinguish a blaze which started in the ruins of the Columbia Feed Company, which was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.

## SUFFRAGISTS START PARTY HOSTILITIES

4,000,000 Women Voters From 12 States Will Try to Force Amendment.

## SORE AT DEMOCRATS

Secretary of Party Says Women's Vote Will Determine Coming Election.

By United Press.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 10.—With just one motive—to force the passage of the constitutional amendment permitting women to vote—the Women's party met here today. What the new party will do at the polls November 7 will be settled at the conference of the national executive committee starting tonight.

Leaders from the twelve suffrage states composing the party, claim to control 4,000,000 votes, which they will use to force the passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment. If the Democrats don't show signs of passing it quickly the women declared today, those votes will go to Republican Prohibition, Progressive, Socialist or wherever they will do the most good.

"The Prohibitionists and Socialists are clamoring for our support," said Miss Mabel Vernon, secretary of the Women's party. "But we do not want to lose our votes and we want to punish our enemies."

### Miss Vernon "Mad on" Democrats.

Miss Vernon, who attracted wide attention by heckling President Wilson at the dedication of the Labor Temple at Washington, is "mad on" the Democratic party.

"From the Democrats we have gained nothing—we do not expect we ever will. From the President down the party is opposed to the passage of the amendment," said Miss Vernon.

"The one plank of the Woman's party is the enfranchisement of all women on equal terms with men and we stand with those who help us attain this end."

"Every state has enough independent women voters to turn the balance for one party or the other, if such women are organized. The Democratic platform is an insult to the women of America, offering only a suffrage sop."

"If Mr. Hughes takes his cue from the Republican platform," continued Miss Vernon, "and offers only such tepid support as is found there, the voting women of the country, represented at the conference here, will mark out a course to pursue during the campaign and at the election."

### Democrats Have Chance to Retrieve.

"The Democrats may retrieve the past by passing the Anthony amendment through the present Congress. This would enable many of our members like Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blach, Mrs. Sara Bard Field and others, to campaign and vote for Mr. Wilson."

"We are not depending on the party bound women to help us out, because they are as partisan as men. We are counting on the independent women voters."

A reception for the members of the new party was given this afternoon at Austin Bluffs, the home of Mrs. Leonard E. Curtis.

Miss Anne Martin of Reno, chairman of the national committee of the party, will preside tonight at the opening of hostilities. Extracts from some of the speeches to be given tonight as given to the United Press this afternoon follow:

Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, Wilmington, Del.—"Individual liberty is the essential basis of free government, and under our form of government both political expediency and political justice demand the enfranchisement of women. The hopeless task of state referendums has taught women the necessity of concentration on the federal amendment. Undoubtedly enough states are now won to enable the most skeptical observer to see the political power already in the hands of women is sufficient to win freedom for all the women of the United States."

### Thinks Women Can Swing Election.

Mrs. William Kent, Calif.—"The women today have the political power to demand their rights, and they propose to see to it that justice is expended to every woman in the nation. Only a small percentage of the 4,000,000 women voters will be enough to determine election results in November. Some, like the men, will divide along old party lines and some, also like the men, will stay away from the polls, but the others, making up the Woman's party, will

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Showers tonight and probably Friday; cooler. For Missouri: Showers tonight cooler north portion, except St. Louis. Friday partly cloudy and cooler, probably showers south and east central portion.

### Weather Conditions.

The western atmospheric depression, referred to in yesterday's report, continues its journey eastward, and is this morning crossing the Plains and the upper half of the Mississippi Valley. Thunderstorm showers have been general from Nebraska and Iowa northward to Canada; showers also fell in South Missouri and Arkansas, over two inches falling at Springfield; and lighter amounts fell in Tennessee, and at a few other widely separated points.

Rather high temperatures continue in Kansas and Missouri, and thence east to the Atlantic and south to the Gulf; but in Nebraska, north and westward the weather is much cooler. A pleasant early autumn type obtains in the Northern Rocky Mountains.

The arrangement of atmospheric is such as to indicate showers and cooler weather for Missouri during the next thirty-six hours.

### Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 96, and the lowest last night was 75; precipitation, .04; relative humidity 2 p. m., yesterday, 40 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 77, and the lowest 64; precipitation, .90.

### The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 5:17 a. m. Sun sets, 7:11 p. m.  
Moon sets 1:34 a. m.

### The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	.....76	11 a. m.	.....92
8 a. m.	.....81	12 m.	.....95
9 a. m.	.....86	1 p. m.	.....96
10 a. m.	.....89	2 p. m.	.....97

have the balance of power sufficient to swing the election."

### Mrs. Sara Bard Field, Portland, Ore.

"The Sixty-third Congress was indifferent to the interests of the Democratic party because of its failure to give proper consideration to the Susan B. Anthony amendment. What they have failed to do, the Sixty-fourth Congress should hasten to do to their immediate advantage and to their historic renown. The Woman's party, already a potent factor, is growing daily on the Pacific coast. That power should be an influence in making this Congress act."

## STEPHENS GIRL WEDS

Miss Althea Holt Announces Elopement With W. K. Weaver, M. U. Man.

Miss Althea Holt of Stephens College and W. K. Weaver, both of Columbia, announced today that they had eloped and were married last Monday.

The engagement had been announced and the marriage was scheduled for August 21, but Monday morning the two left on the Katy for Jefferson City. There they were married at 11:30 o'clock the same morning by the Reverend Hendy of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver returned to Columbia yesterday and have made their home at the chapter house of the Acacia fraternity, of which Mr. Weaver is a member.

"Our friends were arranging for an elaborate wedding," said Mrs. Weaver this morning, "and we thought that we would have it over before they could do anything. We did not call it an elopement, but simply a 'dodging of friends.'"

Mrs. Weaver was a member of the Stephens College faculty, having charge of the Home Economics Department, and made her home at the college with her mother, Mrs. Ella Holt, who was matron of the college.

Mr. Weaver is a graduate of the University and last year was assistant in Chemistry in the University. He also had charge of Chemistry at Stephens College last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will leave September 1, for Okmulgee, Okla., where Mr. Weaver has a position as principal of the high school of that city.

## FORMER COLUMBIA MAYOR DIES

George L. Norvell, Father of Mrs. Eleanor Clark, Is Dead.

George L. Norvell, a former mayor of Columbia, died at his home in Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., yesterday. The body will be sent to this city for burial.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning in the chapel of the Parker Furniture Company, conducted by the Rev. Charles C. Grimes. The Odd Fellows lodge will have charge of the ceremonies. Burial will be in the Bonne Femme cemetery.

He is survived by Mrs. Eleanor Clark of Columbia.

### Vernus Pyle Leaves Hospital.

Vernus Pyle, youngest son of Prof. W. H. Pyle, was discharged from the Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday. The condition of Mrs. John Day, wife of the Katy conductor, and Mrs. W. L. McCaskey remains unchanged.

## MORE TROOPS SENT TO MEXICAN BORDER

First and Second Arkansas Regiments Entrain for Deming, N. M.

## ARE NOT RECRUITED

Preparations Made at El Paso, Tex., for 15,000 More U. S. Soldiers.

By United Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 10.—The first and second regiments, Arkansas National Guard, entrained here at noon today for Deming, N. Mex. There are 1200 members and very few of the twenty-four companies are recruited to even peace strength on account of the large number of rejections because of physical disabilities.

By United Press.

EL PASO, Aug. 10.—Camp sites are being prepared here today for 15,000 more militiamen. It is understood that many regiments still at mobilization points in their respective states will be sent to the border. Only 3 per cent of the militiamen and regulars along the border are ill from any cause.

## TROOPS INTO FLOOD DISTRICT

Governor Hatfield of West Virginia Sends Soldiers for Rescue Work.

By United Press.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Governor Hatfield ordered two more companies of the second regiment into the West Virginia flood district today when reports of terrible loss of life and suffering apparently confirmed early estimates.

More than thirty bodies have been recovered and on Cabin Creek the death list is placed at more than 100. Property damage in the stricken district was enormous, estimates being as high as \$5,000,000. Hundreds of miners and members of their families are homeless.

By United Press.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Although reports from Huntington, Montgomery, St. Albans and other points estimate the dead in the cloud-burst which swept a flood down Cabin Creek yesterday at from 30 to 200, state officials said at noon reports of their investigators showed only fourteen known dead.

By United Press.

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Many bodies of victims of yesterday's flood were seen today in huge masses of wreckage floating down the Ohio river. Ineffectual efforts were made to reach several bodies in one large raft of debris ten miles south of here. There were about a score of dead visible, it was said.

By United Press.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 10.—Estimates based on reports received up to noon put the loss of life in the flood which swept Cabin Creek Valley at fifty to seventy-five.

## MISS ROBBIE LEE BEAVEN WEDS

Columbia Girl Marries Andrew F. Morris of Campbell, Mo.

Andrew Francis Morris of Campbell, Mo., was married to Miss Robbie Lee Beaven, who lives on a farm one and a quarter miles east of Columbia this morning at ten o'clock at the bride's home, by the Rev. S. S. Keith, pastor of the Walnut Grove church. After the ceremony the couple left for Campbell, where they will make their home Mr. Morris, who is twenty-six years old, is superintendent of schools at Campbell. Mrs. Morris is the daughter of W. C. Beaven and is twenty-four years old.

A party of friends saw them off at the station.

## FRENCH CRUISER AT GALVESTON

Unidentified Vessel Said to Be Waiting for German Submarine.

By United Press.

GALVESTON, Aug. 10.—A large unidentified cruiser with four funnels, believed to be a French craft, appeared off Galveston shortly before noon today, cruising for a few minutes within the 3-mile limit. It is reported that a German submarine merchantman is expected to dock here.

The cruiser disappeared east by south and did not signal the shore. Port officials have taken no action and would not discuss the cruiser's appearance. She is believed to be a French craft, as she had two funnels forward and two aft.